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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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David W. CANNELL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
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Application No.: 09/648,376) Examiner: Shengjun WANG
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Filed: August 25, 2000)
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For: PROTECTION OF KERATINOUS) **Mail Stop AF**
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Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 12, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following:

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 2 of this paper.

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